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FORTY-THIRD

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Northern Home for Friendless Children

AND

Associated Institute

FOR

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS.

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“When my Father and Mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up.”

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*Anniversary, May 12th, 1896.*

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THE FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING of the Contributors to the Northern Home for Friendless Children was duly held upon Tuesday, May 12th, 1896, the Rev. William M. Baum, D. D., President of the Board of Trustees, in the chair. The Annual Reports of Dr. Baum and Mrs. J. B. Heyl were read, as were also the reports of Townsend Willits, Esq., Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, and Miss Louise E. Claghorn, Treasurer of the Board of Managers. Whereupon, on motion, the Reports were received and referred to the Committee on Publication.

On motion, the contributors proceeded to the election of Trustees and Managers to serve for four years, and to fill unoccupied terms. The complete lists are hereto subjoined.

Forty-Third Annual Report  
OF THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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*To his Excellency, Hon. Daniel H. Hastings, Governor of Pennsylvania, to the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives, and to the Contributors to the Northern Home for Friendless Children.*

WE meet to-day to observe our Forty-third Anniversary. “*Hitherto hath the Lord helped us.*” It becomes us to be devoutly thankful for divine grace and guidance in our work. Remembrance of past mercies will best fit us for present duties.

Although, in general, one year resembles the other, yet each has its noteworthy occurrences. Our past year opened under sad and gloomy auspices. The health of the President of the Board of Managers, MRS. E. E. HUTTER, was at that time such that but little hope of improvement could be entertained. Scarcely a month had passed before our worst fears were realized and death deprived us all of an esteemed and cherished friend, and our Home of one of its most ardent and unwavering benefactors.

Due notice was taken of this sorrowful bereavement by both Boards of our officers. The action of the Lady Managers was inserted in the printed Report for last year, and has been read and re-read with tearful interest by hosts of friends and associates. The corresponding action of our Board of Trustees, which was publicly read at the time of the funeral, is herewith inserted as a well-deserved tribute to her worth and works:

JUNE 22, 1895.

A special meeting was called this day to take action expressive of the sorrow at the loss of the President of our Board of Managers, MRS. E. E. HUTTER. The following was adopted and ordered to be printed in the *Public Ledger*:

"The removal of the distinguished and beloved President of the Lady Managers of the Northern Home for Friendless Children calls upon us, the Board of Trustees of said institution, to take such action as her prominence and worth demand.

"MRS. E. E. HUTTER has been identified with our Home from its first inception. Indeed, it may truthfully be said to be the child of her fertile brain and loving heart. In connection with her sympathizing and co-operating husband, the Rev. Dr. E. W. Hutter, and other like-minded men and women, the foundations were laid in faith and prayer well nigh a half-century since. From that day until the last hour of her life, her love and devotion for this Home neither wavered nor declined. Fruitful in device, strong in purpose, and unfailing in effort, she knew no higher joy than to labor for this cause. It has been the lot of but few to witness so complete a realization of their hopes and wishes, and to enjoy for so many years the rich reward of their labors. MRS. HUTTER was permitted to see hundreds upon hundreds entered upon the rolls of the Home and placed under kind and Christian shelter and training. The full results thus achieved can never be adequately conceived or truly told. The evils averted and the benefits conferred are more than we can know. Her own untiring zeal and unflagging interest placed our Home far beyond the period of experiment and weakness; and as she leaves it to the care and watchfulness of those who have so lovingly gathered around her, drawn by a magnetism as permanent as it was marvellous, there remains but little room for change or improvement. The best that seems possible is to continue on the lines already indicated. Therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, That we, the Board of Trustees of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, do hereby express our high appreciation of the character and work of our late associate in the management of this philanthropic institution, declaring it to be our belief that its very existence, as well as its present advancement, are due very largely, under God, to her indefatigable energy and zeal in its behalf.

J. M. KESSLER,  
*Secretary."*

In the death of Mrs. T. TREWENDT our Board of Managers suffered another serious loss, which will be long and keenly felt, and leaves a vacancy which it will be difficult to fill.

Beyond these two distressing visitations, our Home has been mercifully protected and blessed during the past year. The general health of the inmates, children, teachers and officers, has been remarkably preserved, indicating good sanitary conditions and judicious observance of the laws of health.

Viewed in all its relations and operations, we feel justified in the belief that at no time since its establishment has our institution been in a better or more efficient condition. The number of those enjoying the benefits here provided has increased at times since our last annual report, whilst the care taken of them and the instruction afforded are of the most satisfactory character. Did our revenues permit, we could no doubt greatly increase the number of our wards; but we hesitate not to assert that the very best possible has been done with the means at our disposal. Health and comfort and instruction have been constantly considered, and good results, we believe, been attained.

During the year careful attention has been bestowed upon our extended grounds and buildings. Some unavoidable outlay has occurred in adjusting drains and pavements. As these were ordered by our city officials, we had no option.

The high esteem in which our Home is held by the philanthropic and public-spirited has been seen more than once since our last report. Bequests have come to us from the estates of Edward Strickland, Esq., Mrs. Davis Pearson and Simon Muhr, Esq. For these generous and acceptable remembrances we have great reason to be very thankful, as the proceeds increase the efficiency and usefulness of our Home, inspire our friends and patrons with confidence in our administration, and silently, yet strongly, suggest to others to "do likewise."

We find encouragement also in the fostering care and financial assistance of our State Legislature. As our Home is ever open to the wards of the State, and under compact to receive such as may be assigned us by the judges of our courts, such help is but just and proper. We strive to render full equivalent for what we receive.



The several departments of our Home are under constant supervision of competent and experienced heads. The labors of the Lady Managers are untiring, and without any other remuneration than the sweet and satisfying reward of work well done. Our several Secretaries and Treasurers deserve special commendation for faithfulness and accuracy.

With no little satisfaction do we invite, as we will ever welcome, particular examination by our friends and patrons and the public generally of all that pertains to our grounds and buildings, and, as well, of our several reports concerning the past year's administration. We cannot hope, nor do we claim, to have escaped all mistake or to have realized the fondest hopes and highest expectations of ourselves or others, but we sincerely believe and strongly aver that through the agency and instrumentality of our Home immense good is being constantly attained by the relief and assistance afforded the friendless, and by the prevention of evil and suffering, to which those here sheltered would otherwise be exposed. Our work bears not only upon the life and prospects of our inmates in the advantages here enjoyed, but also upon the community at large by deliverance from the misdeeds of what might become corrupting and dangerous elements of society.

With gratitude and thankfulness for results attained, and with hope and expectation for ever-increasing usefulness, we herewith submit our Annual Report.

W. M. BAUM,  
*President.*

Forty-Third Annual Report  
OF THE  
BOARD OF MANAGERS.

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*To his Excellency General Daniel H. Hastings, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; to the Honorable, the Senate, and the House of Representatives, and to the contributors to the Northern Home for Friendless Children.*

IT is with sadness that we begin this Report of the Board of Managers of the Northern Home for Friendless Children. Since our Anniversary one year ago, the "Reaper Death" has been very busy among us, gathering home to their reward the fully ripe sheaves into the garner of our Lord. Three members of our Board of Managers, and also a member of the Board of Trustees, have been called away from earth and its toils, to their reward in Heaven. First—last June, our beloved President, Mrs. E. E. Hutter, was taken from us. During all the forty-two years of the existence of the Home, Mrs. Hutter had been closely identified with all its workings. She gave much of her time, and her wonderful ability and energy, to insure its success and progress. To say that we *miss* her, but faintly expresses what we feel.

Another faithful friend and Manager was Mrs. Henry Disston, who gave of her abundance to further the interests of the Home. In 1879 she bought the buildings on Twenty-third Street, opposite the Soldiers' Orphans Institute, for an Infirmary for the Girls and as a memorial to her deceased husband, Mr. Henry Disston. But she, too, has been called home.

On January 6th, 1896, dear Mrs. Trewendt was taken from our number. Mrs. Trewendt had been for many years a devoted friend of the Home. Her bright, happy presence is missed from our meetings.

Also last October, Mr. Alexander Vail Murphey, one of the charter members of the Board of Trustees, died at the advanced age of ninety-one years. Before age and blindness prevented Mr. Murphey from going about, he took a very active interest in all the affairs of the Home. He often visited the Institution and spoke to the children, and he delighted to hear them sing.

Thus our ranks of workers are being thinned by death. "They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

### HEALTH.

The health of the children has been very remarkable this year. We have had very little serious illness among this large family. The resident physician, Dr. Harshberger, gives a timely remedy if some child is indisposed, and soon it is well again, and the happy life of our rosy little ones is scarcely interrupted by pain and suffering.

### CLOTHING.

As many of our children attend the Public Schools, they dress like other children when at school; but we have a uniform which the children wear in Chapel, at the Home, and upon any particular occasion.

### FOOD.

The food is plain and abundant, and the health of the children shows that it is suitable to their wants. We get plenty of good, rich milk, which is enjoyed by all.

### KINDERGARTEN AND SCHOOLS.

For the nursery children the Kindergarten affords a pleasant recreation, and is also a means of improvement and discipline. The younger children above the Kindergarten age, attend school in the Home—while the older boys and girls go to public school. It is very gratifying to receive such good reports from the principals and teachers of the public schools, regarding the deportment and progress in study of our children.

### SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

The Sunday school is doing a good work both in the primary and adult departments. In the adult school the International Lessons are used. The singing of our Sunday school is very good and is often commented upon by visitors.

### THANKSGIVING ENTERTAINMENT.

Last November we had a pleasant affair at the Northern Home. It was styled an "*At Home*."

Booths to represent the four seasons, were tastefully arranged and decorated. Refreshments were served by the ladies, and the children gave a varied entertainment of songs and dialogues in the Chapel. The whole affair was very successful, and the proceeds amounted to \$247.

Christmas was celebrated in the usual festive manner at the Home, and many kind friends aided us in preparing a gift for each child.

### BEDS AND BEDDING.

As the beds and bedding for the children have been in use for some years, we found it necessary to replenish them. We have furnished new iron bed-steads (painted white,) with springs. Also new mattresses and pillows.

We have also bought a number of carpets for rooms where they were much needed.

It requires a constant watchfulness to keep things in good order, where so many little pattering feet make their presence visible.

### AMUSEMENTS, ETC.

In February, the little girls gave an entertainment, getting up the entire program themselves. It was quite a creditable affair; and the girls displayed considerable talent, both in their decorations and in the variety of the selections of songs and dialogues.

The boys, seeing what the girls had done, requested permission to give an entertainment of a very patriotic character. The Matthew Baird Cornet Band, consisting of boys of the Home, played the National hymns, and the children sang.

The boys charged five cents admission, and the proceeds, amounting to over \$4, were sent to the Red Cross Society to aid the suffering Armenians.

Last Thursday a very pleasant entertainment was given in the Chapel of the Home. It consisted of musical and literary selections under the direction of Miss Mary T. Marshall, and it was much enlivened by music by the Cheltenham Academy Mandolin Club.

The Sewing Societies have continued to aid us in preparing garments for our numerous flock :

The Unitarian Church Society, Twenty-second and Chestnut Streets, 330 garments.

Grace P. E. Dorcas Society, Twelfth and Cherry Streets, 1026 garments.

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ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
MAY 1st, 1896.

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FRIENDLESS DEPARTMENT.

1. Admitted,	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	
2. Returned,	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	
						Total,		128
1. Placed out,	-	-	-	-	-	-	76	
2. Reclaimed,	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	
						Total,		144
						Decrease,		16
<i>May 1st, 1895.</i>								
Boys present,	-	-	-	-	-	-	141	
Girls present,	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	
						Total,		204
<i>May 1st, 1896.</i>								
Boys present,	-	-	-	-	-	-	140	
Girls present,	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	
						Total,		188
						Decrease,		16
Number admitted from May 1st, 1853,	-						5882	
Number discharged from May 1st, 1853,	-						5694	
Present May 1st, 1896,								188



## SOLDIERS' ORPHAN DEPARTMENT.

Number admitted from commencement, on order,	1230	
“ “ “ “ on transfer,	73	
Total,		1303
Number discharged from commencement, on age,	592	
“ “ “ “ on transfer,	275	
“ “ “ “ on order,	400	
Death, - - - - -	36	
Total,		1303
Number present May 1st, 1896, - -		0000

## GENERAL SUMMARY.

Number in Friendless Dep't, May 1st, 1896,	188	
Number in Soldiers' Orphan Dep't, May 1st, 1896,	000	
Total,		188
Number of Friendless Children admitted,	5882	
Number of Soldiers' Orphans admitted,	1303	
Total,		7185
Number of Friendless Children discharged,	5694	
Number of Soldiers' Orphans discharged,	1303	
Total,		6997
Number of Children present May 1st, 1896,		188
Total,		7185
Number of Children placed out and not yet eighteen years of age, and under the care of the Home, - - - - -		146

Our thanks are due to the officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad for all their kindness extended to the Northern Home; to Mrs. Wm. H. Kemble for a handsome donation of feather pillows and bedding, during the year; also to Mr. Charles O. Baird for his continued support of the Matthew Baird Cornet Band, for instruction and repair of instruments, which amounted to \$319.40.

Closing, we can only fervently express the hope and prayer that the same kind Providence that has guided the Northern Home through these past forty-three years, will continue to lead on until all shall enter into "Our Heavenly Rest."

MRS. J. B. HEYL,  
*President.*

# The Northern Home for Friendless Children

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Associated Institute for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans,

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Townsend Willits, Treasurer.

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## *Dr.*

RECEIPTS FROM MAY 1ST, 1895, TO MAY 1ST, 1896.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1895.....	\$ 863 45
Interest on Railroad Securities.....	2,587 88
Interest on Mortgages and Ground Rents.....	3,057 02
Rents from Properties Leased .....	2,124 00
Interest from Trust Estates.....	843 57
Legacy from Est. of Edw. Strickland.....	500 00
Philadelphia Saving Fund.....	121 22
Interest on Deposits (Guarantee Trust Co.).....	77 94
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	\$10,175 08

## *Cr.*

PAYMENTS FROM MAY 1ST, 1895, TO MAY 1ST, 1896.

Repairs, Paving, Commission, etc. on Real Estate.....	\$ 416 61
Lipman Ground Rent.....	46 66
Stationery and Advertising.....	29 65
Taxes and Water Rents for 1896.....	607 69
Philadelphia Saving Fund.....	121 22
Louise E. Claghorn, Treasurer, for expenses of the Home.....	7,400 00
Permanent Investment Fund.....	1,168 62
Balance cash on hand.....	384 63
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	\$10,175 08

Respectfully submitted by

TOWNSEND WILLITS, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

WM. H. LUCAS, }  
HOWARD W. LEWIS. } *Finance Committee.*

LOUISE E. CLAGHORN, Treasurer,  
OF THE  
Northern Home for Friendless Children  
AND  
Associated Institute for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans.

*Dr.*

1895-96.

Balance May, 1895.....	\$ 6 91
State Appropriation, Four Quarters.....	4,625 00
Expenses for Institution, as per Trustees' Report.....	7,400 00
From all other Sources.....	6,145 99
Collected by Board of Managers.....	1,651 13
Johnstown Commission .....	225 00
Thanksgiving Offerings.....	247 00
Interest on Deposits.....	13 54
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	\$20,314 57

COLLECTED BY AND FOR MANAGERS.

Mrs. Kemble.....	\$303 00
Miss Grove .....	170 00
Mrs. Heyl.....	124 00
Mrs. Young....	104 25
Miss Horn....	70 00
Mrs. Baeder.....	65 00
Mrs. Hutter.....	63 88
Mrs. Chaplain.....	40 00
Mrs. Heintz....	33 00
Mrs. Baird ....	25 00
Mrs. Conover .....	23 00
Mrs. Osbourn ....	15 00
Miss Claghorn.....	615 00
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	\$1,651 13

LOUISE E. CLAGHORN, Treasurer,  
IN ACCOUNT WITH  
**Northern Home for Friendless Children**  
AND  
**Associated Institute for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans.**

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1885-96.	
Expended during the year .....	\$20,290 22
Balance May 10th, 1896.....	24 35
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	\$20,314 57
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EXPENDED.

Salaries.....	\$2,931 42
Wages and Work.....	1,997 12
Groceries .....	2,470 39
Milk.....	874 15
Bread .....	1,804 36
Meat, Provisions and Butter....	2,681 57
Vegetables, etc .....	1,782 18
Dry Goods and Clothing.....	1,290 75
Suits .....	675 46
Shoes, Hats and Caps. ....	391 26
Drngs, Soap and Starch .....	272 46
House Furnishing .....	650 72
Books, Stationery, Printing and Transportation.....	560 59
Gas, Water and Ice.....	353 43
Crockery and Hardware .....	106 74
Coal.....	591 25
Repairs .....	631 37
New Boiler Ex. and Insurance. ....	225 00
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	\$20,290 22

Examined and found Correct

MRS. JANE B. HEYL, }  
MRS. W. H. KEMBLE, }  
MISS ANNA M. GROVE, }

*Auditing  
Committee  
Board of  
Managers.*

WILLIAM H. LUCAS, }  
WILLIAM HENRY LEX, }  
HOWARD W. LEWIS, }  
JOHN W. MOORE, }

*Auditing  
Committee  
Board of  
Trustees.*

## SUBSCRIPTIONS.

### *Collected by Mrs. J. B. Heyl.*

Mrs. Davis Pearson.....	\$25 00
“ John B. Heyl.....	20 00
“ Charles Baber .....	10 00
“ Charles Wright.....	5 00
“ James C. Willis.....	5 00
“ James Manderson.....	5 00
Miss Rebecca Gibson.....	5 00
Mrs. Wm. J. Miller.....	3 00
“ Benjamin F. Kunkle..	5 00
“ Davis Pearson .....	5 00
“ Frank Pearson .....	5 00
“ John H. Michener....	5 00
“ Wm. E. Heyl .....	5 00
“ John W. Moore .....	5 00
Messrs. J. B. Sheppard & Sons.....	5 00
Mrs. Geo. W. Spiese .....	2 50
“ John W. Wartman....	2 50
“ Henry Davis. ....	2 00
“ Benjamin Huddy.....	2 00
“ E. C. Inglis .....	1 00
Miss E. C. Jayne.....	1 00
\$124 00	

### *Since May 1st.*

Mrs. Joel J. Bailey.....	\$10 00
Mr. Joel J. Bailey .....	10 00
Mr. William J. King.....	10 00
Mrs. Abraham Coates.....	5 00
Miss Anna K. Coates.....	5 00
Mrs. Florence J. Heppe....	5 00
“ J. Hall Rohrman.....	2 00
\$47 00	

### *Collected by Mrs. Wm. H. Kemble.*

Mrs. Wm. H. Kemble.....	\$250 00
“ D. W. Dickson. ....	10 00
Mr. George R. Yarrow.....	5 00
Mrs. George R. Yarrow.....	5 00
“ Clay Kemble .....	5 00
“ Isaac Kemble.....	5 00
“ H. C. Howell.....	5 00
“ W. M. Cramp.....	5 00
“ J. W. Supplee.....	5 00
Mr. James McManes.....	5 00
Mrs. Samuel Shearer.....	3 00
\$303 00	

### *Collected by Anna M. Grove.*

Anna M. Grove .....	\$150 00
Mrs. H. W. Moore.....	10 00
Miss Anna G. Harris.....	5 00
“ Anna Margaretta Sulger	2 00
“ Lucy Sulger .....	2 00
“ Emeline Wiegner.....	1 00
\$170 00	

### *Since May 1st.*

Drexel & Co.....	10 00
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### *Collected by Mrs. George I. Young.*

Mrs. Thomas Dolan.....	\$5 00
“ William Hogg.....	5 00
“ Davis Pearson.....	5 00
“ Theodore Adams .....	5 00
“ Joseph J. Martin.....	5 00
“ Thomas Wood.....	5 00
Mr. George W. Walton.....	5 00
Mrs. H. L. Barnes.....	3 00
“ R. D. Harper.....	2 00
“ N. F. Hoffman.....	2 00
“ Dr. A. G. Hinkle....	2 00
“ William Daughton....	2 00
“ Archambault.....	2 00
“ John N. Wilkins .....	2 00
“ George W. Walton.....	2 00
“ Joseph C. Roop.....	2 00
“ H. F. Weisbrod.....	2 00
“ George I. Young.....	2 00
“ Chas. Wadsworth, Jr..	1 00
“ Frank W. Jarden.....	1 00
“ Frank W. Bower, Jr..	1 00
“ Dr. J. Whildin.....	1 00
“ George Boger.....	1 00
“ David Martin.....	1 00
“ James Lyons. ....	1 00
“ J. L. Carhart.....	1 00
“ William Taber.....	1 00
“ J. Willcox .....	1 00
“ H. Gundager.....	1 00
“ James B. Thomas.....	1 00
“ D. J. Hear.....	1 00
“ George C. Napheys ...	1 00
“ J. W. Woodside.....	1 00
“ B. F. Crawford.....	1 00
“ H. Goodrich .....	1 00
“ H. Baker .....	1 00
“ Thomas Mervine.....	1 00
“ C. Brown.....	1 00



Mrs. W. Goodrich.....	\$1 00
“ Dr. S. T. Banes.....	1 00
“ J. Rowland Thompson..	1 00
“ Chas. Coane .....	1 00
“ Thos. Hamilton.....	1 00
“ Jacob Hand .....	1 00
“ Elwin Dungan.....	1 00
“ E. S. Metzgar.....	1 00
“ John Kendig.....	1 00
“ William Moyer.....	1 00
“ John Whiteman.....	1 00
“ Dr. Schenck.....	1 00
“ S. T. Lineaweaver.....	1 00
Miss Hannah Wilkins.....	1 00
“ Lou Pollock .....	1 00
“ Fannie Pollock.....	1 00
“ Emma Walters.....	1 00
“ M. A. Walton.....	1 00
“ C. Y. Walton .....	1 00
“ E. H. Walton.....	1 00
Mr. B. F. Crawford .....	1 00
“ Walter E. Conrad.....	1 00
“ John Crawford, Jr ..	1 00
From Miss Homer's S. S.	
class in the North Broad	
Presbyterian Church.....	2 25
Mrs. Samuel Horner.....	1 00

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\$104 25

*Collected by Miss Sallie M. Horn.*

Miss Sallie M. Horn.....	\$25 00
Mr. Craig D. Ritchie.....	10 00
Mrs. G. Scheidt.....	10 00
Miss M. M. Barclay. ....	5 00
Miss Barclay.....	5 00
Mrs. William J. Howard ..	5 00
“ P. H. Horn.....	2 00
“ William Brock.....	2 00
“ A. Thomas .....	2 00
“ C D. Ritchie.....	2 00
“ H. K. Baugh.....	1 00
Miss E. M. Bangh .....	1 00

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\$70 00

*Collected by Mrs. B. Baeder.*

Mrs. Chas B. Baeder.....	\$50 00
“ James M. Bennett.....	5 00
“ Chas. E. Grange.....	5 00
“ Esther M. Barton.....	5 00

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\$65 00

*Collected by Mrs. E. E. Hutter.*

Mr. Henry McCulley. ....	\$23 88
Brown Bros.....	10 00

Mr. G. W. Clark.....	\$10 00
Mr. Charles Graham .....	10 00
Mrs. Thomas Potter.....	5 00
Band of Faith, West Green	
Street Church.....	5 00
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	\$63 88

*Collected by Mrs. M. C. Heintz.*

Mrs. M. C. Heintz.....	\$25 00
Mrs. Kyd .....	1 00
Miss Grace Kyd .....	1 00
“ M. L. Heintz.....	1 00
Blanch Chauveau.....	1 00
Jeanne Chauveau .....	1 00
Mr. Frank H. Taylor.....	1 00
Mrs. Frank H. Taylor.....	1 00
Edward H. Wolf... ..	1 00
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	\$33 00

*Collected by Mrs. Matthew Baird.*

Mrs. Matthew Baird .....	\$25 00
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*Collected by Mrs. M. L. Chaplain.*

Charles Smith & Sons .....	\$15 00
Mrs. Campbell Harris.....	10 00
Mr. Isaac Jeanes.....	5 00
Mrs. Thos. Powers .....	10 00
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	\$40 00

*Since May 1st.*

Mrs. Sarah A. Stillman.....	2 00
Mrs. Muhr .....	1 00
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	\$3 00

*Collected by Mrs. Conover.*

Mrs. M. Culin.....	\$5 00
Mrs. Robert R. Decan .....	5 00
Miss Kate Warner .....	5 00
Mr. C. Ernest Buzby. ....	5 00
Mrs. C. Ernest Buzby .....	3 00
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	\$23 00

*Collected by Mrs. Francis A Osborne.*

Mrs. Annie G. Maass.....	\$10 00
Mrs. Francis A. Osborne....	5 00
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	\$15 00

*Collected by Miss L. E. Claghorn.*

Red Cross.....	\$300 00
Constatler Society.....	75 00
Mr. Edwin C. Weaver.....	25 00
Thomas Martindale & Co....	25 00
Henry McCulley & Co.....	25 00
Thomas Bradley.....	25 00
Bergner & Engel Brewing Co.	25 00
Dr. David Jayne & Sons....	20 00
Foger Bros. Brewing Co....	15 00
Mrs. Simpson.....	10 00
Mr. George L. Knowles....	10 00
John F. Betz & Son.....	10 00
Mrs. Joseph Harrison.....	5 00
“ Nathan Myers.....	5 00
“ W. H. Miller (Media)....	5 00
“ H. W. Maule.....	5 00
“ Stanley Flagg.....	5 00
S. Chase.....	5 00
C. R. L.....	5 00
Wm. W. Cox.....	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Wernwag.....	5 00
Mrs. Lucy Tingley.....	3 00
Miss H. Graef.....	2 00
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	\$615 00

*For Thanksgiving.*

The Lewis Bergdoli, Brew- ing Co.....	\$10 00
The F. A. Poth, Brewing Co.	10 00
The Peter Schemm Brew- ing Co.....	10 00
The Bingham House Co....	10 00
Mr. Chas O. Baird.....	10 00
Mrs. Daniel Baugh.....	1 00
Mr. Townsend Willits.....	1 00
Mrs. J. Manderson.....	2 00
Mr. J. A. Neff.....	10 00
Mr. Thomas Bradley.....	5 00
Mr. Thomas Martindale....	5 00
Mrs. Anna Helu.....	1 00
H. W. Williams.....	1 00
Messrs. Miller, & Lambert	1 00
Morse, Williams & Co....	3 00
Mr. Wm. Cox.....	2 00
Mr. James M. Vance.....	2 00
Mr. Chas. Hardcastle.....	1 00
Mrs. Gordon & Friends.....	2 00
Mrs. Phipps, 25c.; Mrs. Adams, 50c.; Miss Far- rand, 25c.....	1 00
Mrs. Shehnire, \$1.00; The Misses Calvin 50c.....	1 50
Miss Martin, and other Teach- ers of Bache School.....	1 25
Mr. Budd, & Co.....	5 00
The Knickerbocker Ice Co..	2 00

H. H., 25c.; Mr. Oberly \$1.	\$1 25
Mrs. Heintz,.....	10 00
Mr. Alphonse C. Ireland....	3 00
Mr. Wm. King.....	1 00
Mr. John Lucas.....	5 00
A Mother.....	1 00
W. A. C.....	5 00
Mrs. Kemble.....	5 00
Mrs. Beckie Thomson.....	5 00
Miss Patterson.....	5 55
S. S. Teachers.....	1 00
Dr. Wm. M. Baum, D. D....	1 00
Mrs. Helen Godshalk.....	1 00
Mrs. Yarrow.....	5 00
Mrs. Miller.....	1 00
Miss Moore.....	1 00
Miss Cresswell.....	1 00
Miss S. Horu.....	3 00
Mrs. George Woodward....	5 00
Mr. Wm. P. Conover, Jr....	1 00
Mrs. Robert R. Duen.....	50
Mrs. Thompson..	25
Mrs. Culin.....	1 00
Mr. R. C. Winship.....	5 00
Cash.....	22 25
Mrs. Chaplain.....	21 00
Mrs. Heintz.....	13 00
Cash.....	45
Through Mrs. Young.....	24 00

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\$247 00*Collected by Mrs. G. I. Young for  
Thanksgiving Dinner.  
November, 1895.*

Mrs. Wm. Hogg.....	\$5 00
“ E. L. Metzgar.....	1 00
“ Dr. Hinkle.....	1 00
“ Theo. Adams.....	1 00
“ N. F. Hoffman.....	1 00
“ Wm Doughton.....	1 00
“ Archambault.....	1 00
“ F. W. Jarden.....	1 00
“ Frank Bower, Jr.....	1 00
“ J. W. Woodside.....	1 00
“ H. Gundager.....	1 00
“ Thos. Mamilton.....	1 00
“ Thos. Mervine.....	1 00
“ C. Brown.....	1 00
“ James Lyons.....	1 00
“ G. I. Young.....	1 00
Mr. B. F. Crawford.....	1 00
“ C. Brown.....	1 00
Mrs. Chas. Wadsworth.....	50
“ John Kendig.....	50
“ Fred. Leibrandt.....	50
“ E. Baynon.....	50

## DONATIONS.

Teachers and Pupils, Bache School,  
pies, jelly, apples, pears, fruit and  
groceries.  
Saml. Bell & Sons, one barrel flour.  
Spangler & Davis, Printers, 500 cir-  
culars.  
New York Biscuit Co., 100 lbs. bis-  
cuits.  
Fleischmann's Vienna Bakery, 100  
loaves vienna bread.  
"Table Talk" Publishing Co.,  
"Table Talk."  
A. J. Medlar & Co., one barrel  
cakes.  
E. J. Walker, Esq., three gallons  
syrup.  
David Carrick, one barrel of cakes.  
Craig, Finley & Co., 1000 circulars.  
Murphy & Sons., 200 sheets fool's  
cap.  
The Steward Baking Co., 400 loaves  
carbo-malt bread.  
P. J. Ritter Conserve Co., 1 tub  
preserves.  
The Humphrey Preserve Co., 1 tub  
apple butter.  
J. & W. Elkinton, 2 cartoons, trol-  
ley soap.  
Wilkinson & Sons, 1 barrel apples.  
Mr. Patterson, donated hauling.  
Mr. John Pyle, donated 2 day's  
hauling, large box fine cakes.  
Bullock & Crenshaw, 2 bottles cod  
liver oil.  
Mrs. Samuel H. Cregar, 1 barrel  
apples.  
929 Broad St., 1 basket apples.  
J. G., 1 box candy.  
Mrs. McCallum, 1 basket apples.  
Passes for 180 children, to the Zoo-  
logical Gardens. By the Com-  
pany.  
Mr. Daniel M. Fox, Florist, 2 bask-  
ets and 1 box of flowers.  
Mrs. Keebler, 2 dozen ice-cream  
plates.  
Mr. Frank John, 20 quarts ice-  
cream.  
Mr. Blumm, 1 basket apples.  
Mrs. Guist, 5 dozen rolls.  
Mr. Banister's Dairy, 5 quarts  
cream.  
Mr. Elliston, 5 quarts cream.  
Mrs. Hill, 1 basket potatoes, 1  
basket cakes, and basket grapes.  
Mr. Wm. A. Leech, 5 quarts ice-  
cream.

Mrs. Potter, 2 large turkeys.  
Miss Carmicheal, 1 large turkey.  
From Mrs. Heintz, Grocer, Mr.  
Lewis, 3 bags potatoes, 4 baskets  
apples, 2 baskets walnuts.  
Through Mrs. Conover: "The  
Needle Work Guild of America,"  
2 pair mittens, 4 waists, 12 pair  
drawers, 6 skirts, 12 pair stock-  
ings.  
Mr. H. Winters, donates, very fre-  
quently, doughnuts, coffee-cakes,  
cinnamon-buns; also bread, and  
dutch cakes.  
Mr. Muller, Florist, a lot of growing  
plants.  
Messrs. Hausman & Co., 40th and  
Market Sts., 1 large ham.  
Mrs. Geo. Walton, a basket of games  
and toys.  
Mrs. Frank Finn, worsted, ribbons,  
etc., for the girls.  
Messrs. Freymier & Edwards, dona-  
tion of dishes.  
Messrs. Fisher, Bruce & Co., dona-  
tion of cups and saucers.  
From Missionary Society, N. Broad  
St. Church, 2 dozen towels.  
Mr. Thomas Bradley, one large  
turkey.  
Mrs. J. B. Heyl, 25 mixtures,  
(candy.)  
Mrs. Wm. Kemble, 25 mixtures,  
(candy), 1½ box oranges.  
Miss Anna Grove, 30 lbs. candy toys.  
Mrs. Heintz, 25 mixtures, a dona-  
tion of kitchen utensils to Jennie  
McKinney, 3 dresses, and 6 aprons  
for girls.  
Mrs. Geo. I. Young, 2 baskets toys,  
and other playthings. A large  
roll of picture-papers, almost every  
month, for the children, 3 aprons,  
and dolls, 2 dozen towels.  
Miss Horn, 10 lbs. mixtures, 5 lbs.  
other candy.  
Mrs. Francis A. Osbourne, 1 box  
figs, 5 lbs. mince meat, 1 box  
raisons.  
Mrs. Frank A. Keen, 5 cakes.  
Mrs. Geo. Walton, 2 clothes baskets  
of toys.  
Mr. Gravenstein, 24 cans of milk.  
Mr. John A. Neff, 200 Christmas  
cards.  
Messrs. Lurland, Hoyt & Co., 2 dozen  
neck-ties.

Mr. Smith, 50  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. boxes for candy.  
 Mr. Geo. C. Boldt, Bellevue Hotel, 1 large cake.  
 Miss Carmichael, candy, and picture books  
 Mr. Thompson, president Pie Baking Co., 40 pies.  
 Mrs. John Whiteman, magazines for the children.  
 Mr. Cheveau, 2 boxes candy, and novelties.  
 Mr. Roberts & Co., raisons, etc  
 Mr. Chipman, 1 dozen pretty chairs for nursery.  
 1910 Monument Ave., games and toys.  
 Mr. Edward Roberts, 1 barrel potatoes.  
 Messrs. Stetler & Koons, 1 clothes basket.  
 Mr. Samuel H. French & Co., 1 quart damar varnish.  
 From the Pupils, Bache School, 1 basket full of apples.  
 Mrs. Clay Kemble, 1 large lady-cake.  
 Mrs. J. H. Etherington, 1 basket grapes, crackers, almond nuts, 1 pkg. pippen apples, and bananas.  
 Mr. Sandy, Musician, 1 bunch bananas.  
 Mr. Harry Moore, Mr. James Clark, Mrs. Tamuey, Mrs. Alton, all contributed groceries.  
 Messrs. Wyeth & Bros., 1000 comp. triturates, 100 sugar coated quinine pills, etc., etc.  
 Mr. Irvin & Co., donations, remnant wall-paper.  
 Mr. Roberts & Co., 3 bunches bananas.

Mr. Redfield & Son, oranges and fruit.  
 Mr. Bennett & Co., oranges and fruit.  
 Mr. Chas S. Bromer, remnants wall-paper.  
 Mr. Thompson, lumber for decorating.  
 Mrs. Hellwig, Tioga, a large bundle of clothing.  
 Mrs. Geo. Lang, 6 pair stockings, 2 night-shirts.  
 Mr. John G. Schmidt, useful donations.  
 Mr. W. M. Huling, 10 lbs. mixtures, 5 lbs. toys.  
 Park Congregational Church, scholar's festival offering, 1 barrel potatoes, one box groceries.  
 Miss Edna Eiselbrey, a lot of pretty paper dolls.  
 Mr. Bennett, 1 box oranges.  
 Mr. Stanton, paper boxes.  
 Messrs. Buist, grass seed, bulbs, and flowers.  
 Mr. J. V. Mawby, 1614 Ridge Ave., a large number of desk covers, \$7.50.  
 Mrs. Geo. I. Young, desk covers, \$3.75.  
 One copy of Boyd's Phila. Business Directory.  
 Mr. Henry McCulley, 1 barrel of apples.  
 Mrs. Muhr, Sr., knitted caps for the nursery.  
 Miss Lillian Wood, King's Daughters, Whiglane, N. J., a donation of 1 dozen beautiful towels, wash-rags and walnuts for the children.

## LIFE MEMBERS.

BY THE PAYMENT OF TWENTY DOLLARS AND UPWARDS.

Adams, Enoch  
Adler, Mrs. H. B.  
Adler, Dr. J. M.  
Agnew, Dr. Edwin  
\*Agnew, M. D., D. Hayes  
Alexis, Grand Duke, Russia  
Allen, Hon. Harrison  
Allen, Mrs. Lizzie  
Albright, Hon. Edward  
Albright, Mrs. William  
Altemus, Samuel C.  
Altemus, Joseph B.  
Anderson, Stephen D.  
\*Anderson, George K.  
Anderson, Miss Emma  
Anspach, John  
Armbruster, Edwin H.  
Arnold, S. W.  
Ashhurst, John  
Ashhurst, Richard  
Ashhurst, William H.  
Ashmead, Henry B.  
Atkins, Mr. Chas.  
Audenried, Lewis

Baber, Mrs. Charles  
Badger, Miss Cora H.  
Baeder, Mrs. R. A.  
Baeder, Mrs. C. B.  
\*Baeder, Mr. C. B.  
Bangs, Mrs. Alfred  
Baily, E. W.  
\*Baird, John  
\*Baird, Matthew  
Baird, Mrs. Matthew  
Baird, Mr. Charles O.  
\*Baird, Mr. Walter  
Baird, Mrs. Walter  
Baird, Miss Dollie  
Baird, Miss Florrie  
Baird, Master Edgar  
Baker, Isaac E.  
Baker, C. H.  
Baker, Hartman  
Baker, Mrs. Hartman  
Bakeoven, George A.  
\*Baldwin, Mrs. Sarah C.

Balch, William R.  
Balch, Mrs. William R.  
\*Barclay, J. J.  
\*Barlow, Columbus Y.  
\*Barlow, Mrs. C. Y.  
Barker, Rev. J. H.  
\*Barcroft, S. B.  
\*Barr, Hon. Jas. P.  
Bartol, Geo. E.  
Baum, Rev. Dr.  
\*Baum, Mrs. W. M.  
Baum, M. D., Charles  
\*Bayard, James  
Beath, Gen. Robert B.  
Beath, Mrs. Robert B.  
Beaver, Gen. Jas. A., Gov.  
Beaver, Mrs. J. A.  
Beaver, Thomas  
Bachtell, Col. Samuel R.  
Bell, Miss Mary  
Bell, Mrs. William  
Benson, Mrs. George  
Bigger, James  
Black, William  
Black, Mrs. Rachel  
Blakemore, Thomas F.  
\*Blanchard, W. A.  
Bockus, E. F.  
Boggs, Miss A. M.  
\*Bohlen, John  
Bosbyshell, Col. O. C.  
\*Bowen, Smith  
Bowen, W. E.  
Boyer, Hon. Lewis  
Braham, Mrs. Martha  
Branson, Col. David  
Branson, Mrs. D.  
\*Brainerd, D. D., Thomas  
Bremer, Laura Virginia  
Brewster, Hon. F. Carroll  
Brodie, Prof. E. J.  
Brown, Mrs. Thomas  
Brown, Miss E. E.  
\*Brown, Joseph D.  
Brown, Miss Julia Elizabeth  
Brown, Mrs. Lewis  
\*Brown, Washington

\* Deceased.



\*Brown, David S.  
 Brooks, Prof. Edward  
 Buekner, Mrs. William  
 \*Bucknell, William  
 \*Bucknell, Mrs. William  
 \*Buchanan, Hon. James  
 Buckman, George W.  
 Buckner, Mary Pearson  
 \*Buckner, Sarah S.  
 Buehler, Dr. Henry B.  
 Buehler, Mrs. H. B.  
 \*Buehler, Martin  
 Bullitt, John C.  
 Bunn, Mrs. Joseph H.  
 Bullock, Mrs. Joseph W.  
 \*Bullock, Mrs. G. W.  
 \*Burdett, Dr.  
 Burdett, Mrs. Dr.  
 Burton, Mrs. E.  
 Burr, Mrs. Joseph  
 Bush, Dager  
 \*Bush, Samuel H.  
 Bush, Edwin H.  
 \*Busby, Edmund  
 Butler, Hon. Samuel  
 Butler, Andrew W.

Camblos, Miss Annetta R.  
 \*Cameron, Gen. Simon  
 Cameron, Mrs. E. S.  
 Campbell, A.  
 Campbell, Mrs. M.  
 Carrow, William D.  
 Carrow, Mrs. William D.  
 Carr, Mrs. George W.  
 Carver, William M.  
 Carver, Mrs. W. Y.  
 Carver, Mrs. Burton  
 Carver, Jacob  
 Carey, Mrs. Clara  
 Cassaday, P. H.  
 Carryl, Mrs. W.  
 Castle, W. H.  
 Catheart, Rev. William  
 Chambers, James S.  
 \*Chambers, Rev. John  
 Champion, Miss Louisa  
 Chaplain, Wm. J.  
 Chaplain, Mrs. W. J.  
 Chapman, Spenceer  
 Chapman, Howard H.  
 Chapman, Edwin E.  
 Chapman, William E.  
 \*Childs, George W.  
 Childs, Mrs. George W.  
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## ACT OF INCORPORATION.

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WHEREAS, a number of the citizens of this Commonwealth have formed an Association for the laudable and benevolent purpose of educating and providing for friendless children :

AND WHEREAS, the General Assembly of this Commonwealth are willing to encourage such purpose ; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that Thomas Earp, Thomas S. Mitchell, William R. Stockton, John W. Claghorn, Isaac Collins, John M. Ogden, James J. Barelay, J. Fisher Leaming, Thomas Robinson, William S. Perot, Isaac F. Baker, Henry Perkins, Joseph Jeanes, H. W. Safford, A. V. Murphy, Charles Keen, and their associates, be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic in law, by the name, style and title of "The Northern Home for Friendless Children;" and by that name, style and title, shall have perpetual succession, with power to have a common seal and the same to change at pleasure; to make contracts relative to the institution; to sue and be sued; to plead and to be impleaded; and by that name, style and title be capable of purchasing, holding, taking and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of said incorporation: *Provided*, the annual income of said estate shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, nor be applied for any other purpose than those for which this association is formed; to fix the quorum of the Board of Managers and of the Board of Trustees, and appoint such officers as may be requisite; to establish such other by-laws, rules and regulations, as the said corporation shall judge necessary or expedient for the due management of the concerns of the said corporation: *Provided*, that the same be not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States, or of this Commonwealth.

SEC. 2. That every person who shall annually pay to the Treasurer of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, on or before the first day of May, the sum of one dollar or upwards, shall be a member of said Northern Home for Friendless Children, while such member so contributes; and every person who shall pay twenty dollars at one time shall be a member for life.

SEC. 3. The affairs and concerns of the said Northern Home for Friendless Children shall be conducted by a Board of Managers consisting of twenty-four ladies, and a Board of Trustees consisting of sixteen gentlemen; and the members of the said corporation shall meet on the second Tuesday in May next, at such hour and place as the Board of Trustees shall designate, and elect a Board of Managers, six of whom shall be elected to serve for one year, six to serve two years, six to serve for three years, and six to serve for four years; and also a Board of sixteen Trustees, four of whom shall be elected to serve for one year, four for two years, four for three years, and four for four years. And the members of the said corporation shall annually thereafter, on the second Tuesday of May, at such hour and place as the said Board of Trustees shall designate, elect six Managers and four Trustees to serve for four years; to fill any vacancy or vacancies that may be occasioned by the death, resignation or removal, neglect or refusal to act, of any manager or trustee: *Provided*, that the managers and trustees chosen in May last may continue to act until others may be elected: *And provided further*, that in case an election shall not be held at the time provided, that Board of Trustees shall give at least ten days' notice that another election will be held; which said election shall be held within one month after the second Tuesday in May: *And provided*, that notice of an election shall be given at least twice a week for two weeks, in two of the daily newspapers of the city of Philadelphia, prior to the time of holding said election.



SEC. 4. That it shall and may be lawful for the said managers and trustees, in their discretion, to take under their guardianship all children who may be placed under their care and management, in either of the following modes :

*Firstly*—Children under twelve years of age who shall be voluntarily surrendered by their father, or in case of his death or absence, by their mother, or by their guardian, to the care of said managers and trustees.

*Secondly*—Children under twelve years of age who may be committed to the care of said managers and trustees by any judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, or of the District Court of the city and county of Philadelphia, or of the Court of Common Pleas of the city and county of Philadelphia, or by the mayor of the city of Philadelphia, or by the mayor of Northern Liberties, on account of vagrancy, or the exposure, or neglect, or abandonment of said children by their parents or parent, guardians, or other persons having custody of said children; and it shall be the duty of the said judge or mayor so committing any child to the care of said managers or trustees, to annex to the commitment an abstract of the evidence taken by him, and on which adjudication was found, which said evidence shall be under oath or affirmation, and taken in the presence of said child.

SEC. 5. That the said managers and trustees shall have the guardianship of the said children so placed under their care and management during the minority; shall cause them to be educated and instructed in a proper manner, and may, when in their discretion it shall appear proper, bind the said children, with their consent, as apprentices, during the minority, to such persons, and at such places, and to learn such trades and employment as, in the judgment of the said managers and trustees, will be most conducive to the benefit and advantage of children: *Provided*, that the charge and power of the said managers and trustees, over and upon the said children, shall not, in the case of females, extend beyond the age of eighteen years; or the said managers and trustees may, in their discretion, return the said children to their parents, or surviving parents and guardians.—(*Act 26th January, 1854.*)

SEC. 6. That the fourth section of the Act of twenty-sixth January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Northern Home for Friendless Children," shall be construed, and its true intent and meaning are hereby declared, to authorize and empower the managers and trustees of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, of Philadelphia, in their discretion, to take under their guardianship children from any portion of this Commonwealth who may be placed under their care and management, in either of the modes set forth in the said Act.

SEC. 7. That the true intent and meaning of the fifth section of the said Act is hereby declared to be, that the managers and trustees shall have full power and authority to bind the said children, in their discretion, to such person or persons, residing in or out of this Commonwealth, as may apply therefor, and that all indentures of apprenticeship and adoption heretofore made by the said managers and trustees of the said children to persons residing out of this Commonwealth are hereby declared good and valid in law, as though the said indentures had been executed to persons domiciled within this State.—(*Act 4th of May, 1857, Pamphlet Laws, p. 384.*)

And the presiding judges of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth, shall have the same powers in relation to said institution, as are now provided for in case of the judges of the Supreme Court, and of the District Court of the city of Philadelphia, in the Act incorporating the same.—(*Section 48, Act of 21st April, 1854, Pamphlet Laws, p. 382.*)

That the said Northern Home for Friendless Children shall be subject to the provisions contained in the third section of an Act entitled "A Supplement to an Act to incorporate the subscribers to the articles of Association for the purpose of establishing and conducting an institution for the confinement and reformation of youthful delinquents, under the title of the House of Refuge, approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.—(*Section 27, Act of 12th April, 1859, Pamphlet Laws, p. 552.*)





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in the Northern Home. Any one contributing the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, (\$2500.00) can in this way endow a scholarship in perpetuity, and will have the right to nominate a child, who shall be supported from the income of this trust fund. This right of nomination to the benefit of the scholarship will continue the property of the heirs of the original donor, and may be transmitted by will, the same as scholarships in Colleges.



























